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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
[Public Notice 8821]

In the Matter of the Review of the Designation of

**Asbat al-Ansar**

(and other aliases)

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and  
Nationality Act, as amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled pursuant to Section 219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(4)(C)) (“INA”) , and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that the circumstances that were the basis for the 2009 decision to maintain the designation of the aforementioned organization as a Foreign Terrorist Organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the designation and that the national security of the United States does not warrant a revocation of the designation.

Therefore, I hereby determine that the designation of the aforementioned organization as a Foreign Terrorist Organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1189), shall be maintained.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: August 1, 2014.

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John F. Kerry,  
Secretary of State.  
Department of State.

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